

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

FILED
OCT 05 2006
EUGENE R. WEDOFF
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

In re:

GREGORY R GLASS,

Debtor.

Case No. 05 B 37735

Chapter 7

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF ORDER AWARDING TO
DEBORAH K. EBNER, TRUSTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF FINAL COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

TOTAL FEES REQUESTED:	\$67,293.41	TOTAL COSTS REQUESTED:	\$428.30
TOTAL FEES REDUCED:	\$22,154.41	TOTAL COSTS REDUCED:	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES ALLOWED:	\$45,139.00	TOTAL COSTS ALLOWED:	\$428.30


TOTAL FEES AND COSTS ALLOWED: \$45,567.30

THE COURT HAS MARKED THE ATTACHED TIME AND EXPENSE ENTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN DISALLOWED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. THE BASIS FOR EACH DISALLOWANCE IS DISCLOSED BY THE NUMERICAL NOTATION THAT APPEARS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF EACH HIGHLIGHTED ENTRY. THE NUMERICAL NOTATIONS REFER TO THE ENUMERATED PARAGRAPHS BELOW.

(1) Fees Requested Are A Statutory Cap And Not Supported By Work Performed

The court denies the allowance of compensation in the amount provided for in § 326 of the Bankruptcy Code when the fees requested are not supported by supporting documentation of the services performed or when such compensation appears unreasonably excessive. "The Court may award a trustee less than the statutory fee pursuant to section 326(a). Section 326(a) sets a ceiling on a trustee's fees, and does not create an entitlement to a commission in that amount." *In re Stoecker*, 118 B.R. 596, 601, (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1990). "The maximum statutory fee is indeed a ceiling, not a floor; reductions below it may be considered." *In re Wire Cloth Products, Inc.*, 130 B.R. 798 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1991).

Dated: October 5, 2006



Eugene R. Wedoff
United States Bankruptcy Court

Time Sheet Report

Trustee: DEBORAH K. EBNER (330480)

Period: 01/01/00 - 10/01/06

Case No: 05-37735		Case Name: GLASS, GREGORY R.		Petition Date: 09/16/05		
Case Type: Assets		Judge: EUGENE R. WEDOFF		341a Meeting: 10/24/05 01:00PM		
Category	Staff Name	Date	Description	Hours	Rate	Total
BUSINESS OPERATIONS	Ricki Podorovsky		final report (1.0); review and edit documents (.80); memo to D. Ebner re: preparation of fee application and status of final report (.30).			
		06/25/06	Further draft of fee application (1.0) and edits to time detail (2.50)	3.50	135.000	472.50
		07/02/06	Review and edit final fee application (.40); review and edit final report and related documents (.80); prepare/compile additional documents for submission to US Trustee as part of Trustee's final report (1.30).	2.50	135.000	337.50
Subtotal for Category: BUSINESS OPERATIONS				175.80		\$45,139.00
Total for Case: 05-37735				175.80		\$45,139.00
Total for Trustee: DEBORAH K. EBNER				175.80		\$45,139.00
Grand Total:				175.80		\$45,139.00